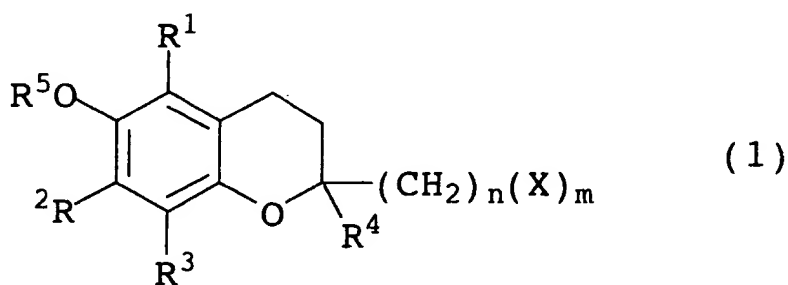


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3. An agent for preventing and curing arteriosclerosis according to claim 1, wherein said arteriosclerosis is atherosclerosis.

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4. An agent for preventing and curing arteriosclerosis according to claim 1, which is an aqueous preparation.

5. A method for preventing and curing arteriosclerosis, the method comprising administering to a subject an agent having as an active component thereof a chromanol glucoside represented by the following general formula (1)



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(wherein R^1 , R^2 , R^3 , and R^4 are the same or different and are each a hydrogen atom or a lower alkyl group, R^5 is a hydrogen atom, a lower alkyl group, or a lower acyl group, X is a monosaccharide residue or an oligosaccharide residue optionally having a lower alkyl group or a lower acyl group substitute for the hydrogen atom of the hydroxyl group in the saccharide residue, n is an integer in the range of 0-6, and m is an integer in the range of 1-6).

6. The method of claim 5 wherein said chromanol glucoside is 2-(α -D-glucopyranosyl)methyl-2,5,7,8-tetramethylchroman-6-ol.

7. The method of claim 5 wherein said arteriosclerosis is atherosclerosis.

8. The method of claim 1 wherein said agent is an aqueous preparation.

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9. The method of claim 5 wherein the agent is administered orally.

10. The method of claim 5 wherein the agent is administered non-orally.

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